

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Howe, the defaulting treasurer of Poweshiek county, Iowa, has been found in Mexico. As he has declared himself a Mexican citizen he may not be back for trial.

At the moment a little girl in a Brooklyn public school was reciting a piece describing the fury of a storm, lightning struck and killed her father a few blocks away.

The will of Augustus Knowlton, late of Gardner, Mass., bequeaths more than \$100,000 to found a charity, which is to be known as "The Gardner Home for Elderly People."

Judge Lodge, of Cleveland, declares that four-fifths of the 40,000 cases which have come before him as judge of the police court during the past four years, were the result of intoxication.

The miners of the iron mines in the upper peninsula of Michigan have struck for higher pay. They insist that they have not been given their share of the improved value of ore.

A five dollar rate has been made by the railroads for harvest laborers from the Twin Cities and Duluth wishing to reach the fields in Western Minnesota or in North and South Dakota.

Dr. W. L. Howard, of Baltimore, speaking before the recent medical association on "Hypnotism," declared that he had been able to cure eighty-three per cent of his dipsomaniac patients by hypnotism.

Appleton, Wisconsin, suffered severely by the order to cease using the Fox river water for power purposes. The street cars, electric lights and many private customers of the Edison company were affected, besides the fifty mills there and at other points of the valley.

Further murders are traced to Holmes, the alleged murderer of the Petzel children. Minnie Williams and Mrs. J. L. Corner and daughter are the latest supposed victims of the fiend. In digging in a cellar of a place he had occupied in Chicago explosives were struck and two men were badly injured.

A thousand and eighty-one wolves and coyotes killed in one medium-sized county would appear to be a fair record, but the farmers of Yellowstone county, Montana, who have collected bounties on that number thus far this season complain about the meager results. Neighboring counties have done much better.

A new law reducing the length of residence necessary in order to get a divorce to seven months has just gone into force in Yankton, S. D. It is related that many attorneys of that city have recently been visited by a hustling young man from the east, who proposes to furnish them with divorce clients for a liberal percentage.

Abraham Levi has gathered a Jewish church of nearly two hundred members at Smyrna. They express their belief in the trinity—but not according to any commentary. They practice circumcision, not as a law, but as a national emblem in honor of Abraham. They promise to live as the Messiah commands, in love, unity and truth. They propose to buy land where they can have all things in common.

It is claimed that the trans-Pacific record is held by the steamship China, of the Pacific mail line. The China made the homeward voyage from Yokohama to San Francisco in thirteen days, three hours and twenty six minutes, less gain sailing east of six hours and thirty-two minutes, making an actual running time of twelve days, twenty hours and fifty-four minutes. She also holds the outward record from San Francisco to Honolulu, having made that trip in five days and seventeen hours.

Rev. Mr. Funk, of Wichita, Kan., went out the other day on a crusade the other day against the whisky "jointists." During his absence one of his pursued "jointists" went to his barn, stole his horse, and fled from the country. He left a note in the stable saying: "If you want men of my business to get out of Kansas so bad, surely you will not regret the loss of your horse. You have lost your horse and a jointist, but you have gained a victory for God and morality, and you ought to be satisfied." But Rev. Mr. Funk is not satisfied, and he wants the "jointist" and the horse brought back by the police.

W. H. Wallace has been postmaster of Hammondsville, Ohio, since 1830. He has served under thirty-one postmaster generals, and probably has the "record" among United States postmasters.

Since the union only one Irishman has filled the post of chief secretary of Ireland, and that Irishman was the Duke of Wellington, who as Sir A. Wellesley was Irish secretary from 1807 till 1809.

Prince Oscar of Prussia, the young son of the Emperor, has his first tooth pulled the other day. It was the birthday of his English governess, and among other presents he sent the tooth to the lady as a gift.

The fact that the farmers of Minnesota find it difficult to get harvesters enough, though they offer from \$35 to \$40 a month to regular hands, should be read from the platform of the next silver discussion. The crime of '73 can be chewed an relished after the grain is saved.—Globe-Democrat.

Kind friends have come to the assistance of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague and saved her Edgwood home and furniture from the loan sharks. The amount raised was \$50,000, and the chief subscribers were John Wanamaker, William C. Whitney, Senator Brice and Congressman Sorg.

The worm has turned. A coachman who was inveigled into matrimony by the siren daughter of his wealthy employer has brought suit against her for divorce and alimony and in his petition sets up that the young woman by her wiles and tricks has "ruined his life." The coachman's side of the comedy has not heretofore been adequately presented and the public is invited to give ear to the plaint of this victim.

It was George Davidson, recently removed from his place in the coast and geodetic survey, who persuaded James Lick, the California millionaire, to establish the great telescope that bears his name. The eccentric philanthropist was induced to give up a pet plan for a magnificent pyramid, to rival that of Cheops, only by Davidson's suggestion that a grant telescope would be a far grander monument.

Grand Master Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, has issued a manifesto to his organization and to the farmers' alliance, people's party reform clubs and similar societies, reciting the wrongs of the masses and calling for a general boycott on national bank notes in all dealings between individuals. The boycott is to go into effect September 1st. Sovereign is entitled to the distinction of having conferred upon him the high position of Grand Master Blatherskite of the Universe.

During the four years from 1890 to 1893, inclusive, the average number of miles of railroad built was 4,685 in each year. During the 1894 year only 2,247 miles were built, less than half the average of the four preceding years. Either from lack of funds or lack of confidence, or both, the railroad companies were unable, or unwilling, or both, to extend their mileage when the country was cursed with a free-trade administration. This falling off of more than 50 per cent in the demand for material and labor spread among all the industries that are directly affected by railroad consumption. Now that they have an assurance of good times under protection again, there is more business activity in these directions.

An exchange in discussing the rights of owners of vehicles on the road, calls attention to a point not seemingly understood or observed, as follows: When you are driving along and a team comes up behind, don't imagine he has no right to go ahead without your permission is asked, and don't imagine you are justified in whipping up and crowding the team attempting to go around on the rough, or into the ditch. You perhaps have the right to race with the party attempting to go around, but you must give half the road or you will pay the damages in case of accident. The road does not belong to any one man, and the man who comes up behind you perhaps knows the gait he wants to travel as well as you do. If he wants to travel faster than you do, he has a right to go ahead, and if you prevent him from exercising that right you are liable for prosecution for obstructing the public highway.

Getting and Saving Moisture.
In an admirable paper read before the Kansas State Board of Agriculture at its twenty-fourth annual meeting in Topeka last winter, H. R. Hilton presented in a clear and forcible manner the matter of evaporation and storage of soil moisture in connection with irrigation, and his paper opened the eyes of many to one of the serious problems in connection with irrigation to often entirely overlooked. Mr. Hilton discussed the amount of moisture held in the soil and in different kinds of soil, the character of subsoils, the effect of cultivation and the theory of retaining moisture by cultivation, and concluded his paper as follows:
"Is it not evident for the facts presented that evaporation is the great problem in Kansas agriculture, and in fact everywhere? There is a remedy for this in the artificial application of water by irrigation which is by far the best preventive of this evil; but what can those do who have no facilities for irrigation and are compelled to depend on natural rainfall? We cannot prevent the high temperature of July that robs us of our soil moisture. We cannot produce rainfall to supply the loss by evaporation. These are both beyond our control; but we can do much to modify the ill effects of a superabundance of heat and limited supply of moisture by our methods of soil culture."
"Evaporation is the greatest enemy in crop production, then all our intelligence, skill and energy should be brought into use to weaken its power. Water near the surface of the soil is an easy victim of evaporation; therefore land should be so cultivated as to store the natural or artificial supply of water as far below the surface as possible. This suggests subsoiling and deep plowing, and this is the great purpose in both, to so arrange the soil mechanically as to make it receptive, so that it will take in all the rain that falls as fast as it falls. Ground plowed 16 to 20 inches deep will absorb and retain an inch of rain per hour for several hours; in fact any rain outside of a cloudburst. It is the best preventive for washing, because the water is run in and not off. Having captured all the shower, the next most important thing is to retain it for use of the plant. This suggests a mulch of dry soil. Dry soil has not capillary power. Water will not rise through it unless the soil below is saturated and in contact with excessive supply. By drying out the top three inches of soil as soon after every rain or application artificially as the soil can be worked, will destroy its capillary and, admitting the air freely to the depth stirred, rapidly dry it. A soil compacted by rain or irrigation water is in favorable condition to evaporate the soil moisture rapidly. The greatest loss generally follows immediately after the rain has fallen or the irrigated water has been applied; hence the importance of prompt stirring of the soil, and in times when the period without rainfall is prolonged the surface stirring should be repeated frequently."
"This practice should not be limited to the cultivation of corn. It is equally important after harvest of small grains to prevent the land becoming hard. For fall wheat the plowing should be done in July and the surface harrowed several times before seeding, and especially after every shower of rain. The ground is generally in good condition to plow immediately after removal of wheat or oats, even if not recent rains, but if plowing is delayed thirty days, then the plowing must be delayed until it rains. This makes a double loss; first, loss of moisture left in the soil after grain crop is removed, and second, poor seed bed, because of the late plowing. If ground cannot be plowed immediately after harvest, it should be promptly harrowed, making a light mulch, which will retard evaporation until it can be plowed. For spring crops, deep fall plowing, followed in early spring by a shallow plowing and surface stirring, gives, in my judgment, an ideal condition for storing and saving moisture."

The police commissioners of Boston are considering the advisability of disposing of liquor licenses by auction, the city solicitor having reported that such a practice would not be contrary to law. Consumers' licenses to the most responsible bidders will be the next in order.

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TAKEN UP.
Taken up by the undersigned on his farm in Cottonwood precinct on June 19th, 1895, one very dark iron-gray or dark roan horse, about five years old, weight about 1200 pounds, has three calloused sores on neck and shoulder. The owner can have the animal by proving property and paying charges. AUGUST CARLSON.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., June 25th, 1895.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to said land, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on August 5th, 1895, viz:
EDMUND L. MOONEY, said settler, who made Homestead Entry No. 14,537, for the north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter section 24, township 10 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Carroll C. Hawkins, of Wellfleet, Neb.; Amos S. Fletcher, John W. Welch and Edward C. Eves, all of Buchanan, Neb.
JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.
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LEGAL NOTICE.
To Windsor Hunt non-resident defendant:
You are hereby notified that on 31 day of July, 1895, Mrs. G. M. Kingsley, as plaintiff, began an action against you in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter and lot 2 in the northeast quarter of township 10, range 29, made by Orrin A. Bacon, dated October 1st, 1890, to secure the payment of a coupon bond made by the defendant to the plaintiff. There is now due upon said coupon bond and mortgage the sum of \$853.30, with interest from the 1st day of July, 1895, at ten per cent per annum.
Plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said lien as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of August, 1895.
— MRS. G. M. KINGSLEY, Plaintiff.
By T. C. PATTERSON, her Attorney.
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LEGAL NOTICE.
William Henshaw, defendant, will take notice that on the 1st day of July, 1895, E. M. F. Leffing, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant to the plaintiff upon the southeast quarter of section 14, township 12, range 29, in Lincoln county, Neb., to secure the payment of one promissory note dated September 1st, 1893, and due and payable June 1st, 1894; there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$264.73 with interest from June 1st, 1894, for which sum with interest plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of August, 1895.
E. M. F. LEFFING, Plaintiff.
By T. C. PATTERSON, his Attorney.
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U. P. TIME TABLE.
GOING EAST.
No. 4—Atlantic Express Dept 12:30 A. M.
No. 4—Fast Mail 8:30 A. M.
No. 2—Limited 9:30 A. M.
No. 28—Freight 5:00 A. M.
No. 18—Freight 6:00 P. M.
No. 22—Freight 4:00 A. M.
GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME.
No. 7—Pacific Express Dept 1:30 A. M.
No. 1—Limited 11:00 P. M.
No. 21—Freight 3:30 P. M.
No. 32—Freight 11:00 P. M.
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